Enter Catesby with Hastings head.

Cat. Here is the head of that ignoble traitor,
The dangerous and vnsuspected Hastings.
Glo. So deare I lou'd the man, that I must weepe:
I tooke him for the plainest harmelesse man,
That breathed vpon this earth a Christian:
Looke ye my Lord Maior:
Made him my booke wherein my soule recorded
The Historie of all her secret thoughts:
So smooth he daub'd his vice with shew of vertue,
That his apparant open guilt omitted:
I meane his conuersation with Shores wife,
He laid from all attainder of suspect. (traitor
Buck. Well, well, he was the couertst sheltred
That euer liu'd, would you haue imagined,
Or almost beleeue, wert not by great preseruatiō
We liue to tell it you? The subtile traitor
Had this day plotted in the counsell house,
To murder me, and my good Lord of Gloucester.
Mayor. What, had he so?
Glo. What thinke ye we are Turks or Infidels,
Or that we would against the course of Law,
Proceed thus rashly to the villaines death,
But that the extreame perill of the case,
The peace of England, and our persons safetie
Inforst vs to this execution?
Ma. Now faire befall you, he deserued his death,
And you my good L. both, haue well proceeded,
To warne false traitors from the like attempts:
I neuer lookt for better at his hands,
After he once fell in with Mistresse Shore.
Clo. Yet had not we determined he should die,
Vntill your Lordship came to see his death,
Which now the longing haste of these our friends
Somewhat against our meaning haue prueuted,
Because my Lord, wee would haue had you heard
The traitor speake, and timerously confesse
The manner, and the purpose of his treason,
That you might well haue signified the same

Vnto

Vnto the Citizens, who ha
Misconster vs in him, and w
Ma. My good L. your G
As well as I had seene or h
And doubt you not right n
But Ile acquaint your dutic
With all your iust proceedi
Glo. And to that end w
To auoid the carping sensu
Buc. But since you came
Yet witnesse what we did
Glo. After, after, Cousen
The Maior towards Guild
There at your meerst adua
Inferre the basterdy of Ed
Tell them how Edward pu
Onely for saying he would
Heire to the Crowne, mea
Which by the signe there
Moreouer, vrge his hatefu
And bestiall appetite in ch
Which stretched to their
Euen where his lustfull ey
Without controll listed to
Nay for a need thus farre
Tell them, when that my
Of that vnsatiate Edward
My Princely father then
And by iust computation
Found, that the issue was
Which well appeared in h
Being nothing like the no
But touch this sparingly a
Because you know my L
Buc. Faree not, my L
As if the golden fee for w
Were for my selfe.
Glo. If you thriue well,
Where you shall finde m

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